

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace, without prejudice, all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1-6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A switch assembly for switching off at least one airbag, comprising:
 - at least one switch; and
 - two identical sensors for detecting a switching state of the at least one switch, wherein the two identical sensors are connected [[up]] in such a way that ranges for at least one electrical characteristic quantity to be evaluated for detecting the switching state differ from each other.
8. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 7, further comprising:
 - at least one signal evaluation unit for the at least one electrical characteristic quantity;
 - and
 - a plurality of different resistor networks provided between the two identical sensors and the at least one signal evaluation unit.
9. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 8, wherein:
 - the resistor networks are configured in such a way that the ranges for the at least one electrical characteristic quantity do not overlap.
10. (Previously Presented) The switch assembly as recited in Claim 8, wherein:
 - the resistor networks include a first resistor and a second resistor, the first resistor and the second resistor forming a current divider, and
 - the first resistor differentiates the ranges for the at least one electrical characteristic quantity ranges and is arranged between one of the two identical sensors and the at least one signal evaluation unit.
11. (Previously Presented) The switch as recited in Claim 10, wherein the first resistor is situated in the at least one switch.
12. (Previously Presented) The switch as recited in Claim 10, wherein the two identical sensors are Hall-effect sensors.